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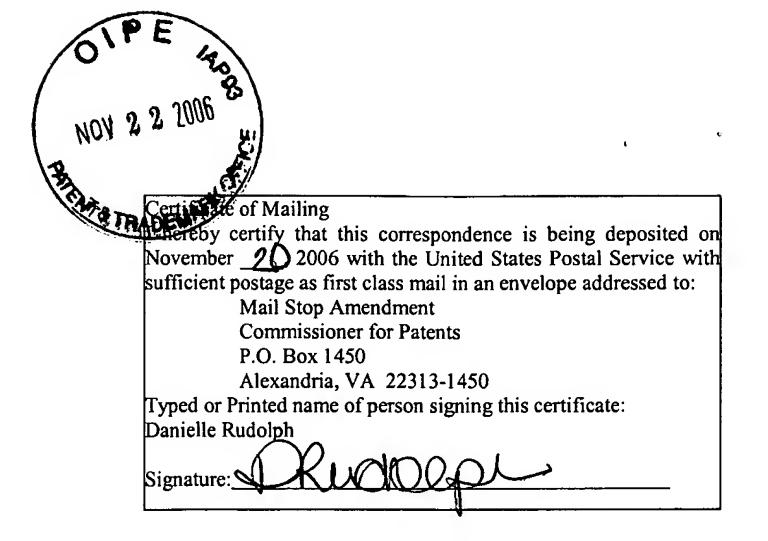
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This document responds to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.